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Firka Development (1951) Department.

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G.O. No. 1153

Dated 31-12-1949

[Despatch Abstract.]

HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Boarding Grants. Additional Lumpsum Boarding Grants - Proposals of the Director of Harijan Welfare - Approved.

From
Sri V. Bhasnyam Aiyanger, B.A.,B.L.,
Hony. Director of Harijan Welfare, Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Firka Development Department,
M A D R A S.

D-1. 768/49. Dated 28th October 1949.

Sir,

Subject:- Harijan Welfare Department - Boarding grants - Additional grants to existing Hostels - Part II proposals.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 32031-Firka Development IV-49-1 (Firka Development) dated 14-10-1949.

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There are at present 327 Hostels subsidised by this Department all over the Province. A sum of Rs. 10,08,305 has been allotted towards the boarding grants for 4,213 pupils maintained in these hostels for the current year. Out of this amount, Rs. 6,27,305 is provided under the head "8. Grants-in-aid boarding grants" and the remaining Rs.3,81,000 under "f. expendit from the fund for village reconstruction and Harijan Uplift-Madras."

2. Proposals for the grant of lumpsum boarding grants for additional boarders in the above hostels have been received from the Collectors of all Districts except West Godavari. The proposals were placed before the Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee at its meeting held on 25-10-1949. According to the reports received from the Collectors, a sum of Rs. 4,49,480 will ~~be~~ be required towards boarding grants for 2897 additional boarders. But the Committee after a discussion resolved to recommended to the Government increase up to 20% only over the existing grants for the current year and a further increase of 20% as Part II proposals for 1950-51 as regards boys' hostels. In the case of girls' hostels, however, it was decided to recommend grants for all the pupils who are not in receipt of grant already and to provide an increase of 20% for next year. These recommendations were accepted by me. A statement showing particulars of the hostels for which additional grants are recommended is enclosed.

3. The proposal of the Collector of the Nilgir to increase the number of boarding grants sanctioned to the Toda pupils in the Nilgiris District from 15 to 36 is also includ in the statement as ordered by the Government in their Memorandum No. 340383-Firka Development IV-49-3 (Firka Developmen dated 14-9-1949. As the Todas in the ~~Nil~~ Nilgiris are very backward in education and deserve special consideration and prompt encouragement, I recommend that the above grants may be sanctioned for this year itself.

4. With reference to Government Memorandum No. 32216-Firka Development IV. 49-5 (Firka Development), dated 24-10-1949, the additional boarding grants for 16 boarders in Hubbathalai Hostel applied for by the Collector of the Nilgiris has also been included in this proposal. The total additional amount required during 1950-1951 comes to Rs. 3,220/- (16 boarders X Rs. 20 per mensem X 10 months).

5. The question of increasing the rate of boarding grants from Rs. 20 to Rs. 23 per boarder is under consideration by the Government . Please see this Office,

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letter No.A.6.4025-49, dated 29-7-1949, and Government Memorandum thereon, No. 33713.F.D.IV-49-2. (Firka Development), dated 24-8-1949

6. Four special grantss of Rs. 22 each were sanctioned in G.O.No. 227-Firka Development VIII-48, dated 7-3-1949, to the four Koya pupils (Aboriginal and Hill Tribes) studying in Board High Schools, Bhadrachalam, in the Agency Area, East Godavari District. The President, the Agency Area, has reported that there are 8 Koya pupils, 2 Harijans and 3 Converts studying in the school at present. I, therefore, recommend addtional grants at Rs. 22 each for the remaining 9 pupils for sanction in the current year itself.

7. On the basis of the recommendation made in para 2 above, there are 1173 pupils for whom additional grants are to be sanctioned during the year and 1331 pupils for whom provision has to be made for in 1950-51 as detailed in Columns 15 and 16 of the Statement.

8. The boarding grants of this Department are sanctioned to pupils belonging to communities eligible for help by this Department. Converts from eligible communities are also entitled to boarding grants sanctioned by this Department. But the Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee is of opinion that expenditure on boarding charges for the converts should not be met from the "One Crore Fund." In view of the Committee's opinion, I request that the amount required for the 68 Converts may be provided under General Funds.

9. I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 1,76,580 for 1173 pupils as detailed in the statement in the current year itself. I also request that a sum of Rs. 2,00,660 may be provided for 1331 boarders for 1950-51.

10. Proposals for fresh grants to new Hostels and for opening 3 Government Hostels are sent separately.

(Sd) . . . . . .

for Director of Harijan Welfare.

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From
Sri. V. Bhashyam Ayyangar
Honorary Director of
Harijan Welfare, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Firka Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

D-1-7684-49 dated 31-10-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Harijan Welfare Department - Boarding grants- fresh grants to newly started hostels - Part II proposals.

Ref:- 1. Government Memorandum No. 32031-Firka Developme IV-49-1 (Firka Developm nt) D/14-10-1949.
2. This Office letter No. D-1-7684-49 dated 28-10-1949.

On consolidating the proposals for the sanction of fresh grants to new hostels, it is observed that there are 94 hostels for which fresh grants are recommended by the Collectors for the 1,423 pupils maintained in them and that a sum of Rs. 2,13,450/- will be required for sanctioning grants to all of them for 1950-51. These proposals were also placed before the Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee at its meeting held on 25-10-1949.

I propose to accord recognition to 25 new hostels and 15 new girls' hostels with a maximum strength 20 boarders in each hostel for the year 1950-51. On the basis fresh grants for 800 pupils will be necessary for the year 1950-51. The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee has approved this proposal of mine. I shall select the districts and the hostels in which these 800 fresh grants are to be made t2nable afternoon inspection of these institutions. In the meantime, I request that Government may be pleased to approve my proposal and provide a sum of Rs. 1,20,000/- (25 plus 15) X 20 X 150) uhder the Part II scheme for 1950-51. Full particulars regarding the 40 hostels and 800 boarders will be furnished after personal inspection of the institutions.

(Sd) .....
Director of Harijan Welfare.

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Honorary Director of
Harijan Welfare, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Firka Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

D-1-7684-49 dated 15-11-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Harijan Welfare Department - Boarding grants - Additional grants to the existing hostels - Proposals.

Ref:- This office letters No. D-1-7684-49 dated 28-10-49 and 10-11-1949.

Adverting to my reference first cited above, I have suggest the following amendment:-

"On sheet number 2 of the statement under Chingleput District against Ghandhi Memorial Hostel, Tiruvallur, the last year's figure is given in column 6 as 3 and in column 15 recommendation is made for one additional grant. These figures were given under a mis-conception. The last year's figure in column 6 must be 10. In Column 15, 2 must in consequence be substituted for 1. In column 16 also the figure I may be changed into 3".

On account of this amendment, the total amounts of grants so far recommended by me to be sanctioned come to Rs. 1,96,230/- for 1,304 pupils during the current year itself a Rs, 2,20,310/- for 1,462 pupils for 1950-1951.

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for Director of Harijan Welfare.

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ABSTRACT

HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Boarding Grants - Additional Lumpsum Boarding Grants - Proposals of the Director of Harijan Welfare - Approved -

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 1153 Dated 31-12-1949.

Read the following:

From the Director of Harijan Welfare letter No. 7684/49, dated 29-10-1949.
From the Director of Harijan Welfare letter No. 7684/49, dated 31-10-1949.
From the Director of Harijan Welfare letter No. 7684/49, dated 15-11-1949.

O R D E R:

Sanction is accorded to the expenditure of a sum of not exceeding Rs. 1,96,230/- (Rs. One Lakh, Ninety six thousand and two hundred and thirty only) during the current year towards the payment of additional lumpsum boarding grants to the Harijan Hostels and Boarding Homes referred to in the letters of the Director of Harijan Welfare cited.

2. The Director is permitted to disburse the mount to the various Hostels according to the existing rules and orders.

3. The additional expenditure during 1949-'5 should be debited to "47 Miscellaneous Departments -a- Labour - II - Harijan Welfare Department - C - Communitie eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department - Education - 8 - Grants-in-aid - Boarding Grants"-and met by reappropriation from the lumpsum provision of Rs. 20 lakhs made in the current year's budget under "E - Expenditure from the Fudd for Village Reconstruction - and Harijan Uplift.

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31-12-49.

To
The Director of Harijan Welfare, Madras.
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